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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *June* 9, 1757.

HAGUE, March 3.

COUNT d'Affry, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from France, in Obedience to his Majeſty's Order, has had a ſolemn Conference with the Deputies of the States-General, to whom he preſented the following Memorial:

High and Mighty Lords,

THE King, my Maſter, excluſive of the defenſive Engagements which he has contracted with the Empreſs Queen, by Virtue of the Treaty of Verſailles, of the firſt of May laſt, is bound as Guaranty of the Peace of Weſtphalia, and of the Germanic Conſtitution and Liberties, to aſſiſt thoſe Princes, who, being unjuſtly oppreſſed or threatened with approaching Oppreſſion, require the Performance of ſuch Guaranty.

"In Conſequence of the Requeſt made by the ſeveral States of the Empire, his Majeſty intends to aſſemble, on the Lower Rhine, an Army more or leſs numerous, and to act in one Body, or to be divided into ſeveral Corps, as the Situation and Intereſt of his Allies may require.

"The King having in View the Safety and Tranquillity of his Friends and Neighbours, deſires nothing more ſincerely, than to contribute to re-eſtabliſh Peace, as ſoon as poſſible, upon ſure and equitable Terms. His Majeſty's Troops will begin their March from the 14th, to the 30th of March, to encamp between the Rhine and the Maeſe, near Duſſeldorp. Great Care will be taken to prevent giving any juſt Cauſe of Complaint to any Power whatſoever, but more eſpecially to the States-General.

"The King depending upon their High Mightineſſes inviolable Obſervance of the Treaty of Neutrality they have entered into, will, on his Part, on all Occaſions, continue to give them the cleareſt Proofs how much he has their Proſperity at Heart.

"The King's Troops, ſo far from undertaking any Thing which can cauſe any Uneaſineſs to their High Mightineſſes, will act in their Defence, and for their Protection, in Caſe that in Conſequence of their Neutrality, any Attempts ſhould be made upon their Tranquillity, Liberty, or Commerce.

"The King, my Maſter, will voluntarily communicate to the States-General, ſuch further Reſolutions as he ſhall determine, in Purſuance of his Foreſight and Engagements, as Circumſtances may require.

"His Majeſty expects, from the Equity and Friendſhip of their High Mightineſſes, that they will not liſten to any falſe Inſinuations that may be made Uſe of, to impoſe upon them, and that they will place an entire Confidence in the Aſſurances given them by his Majeſty of the Sincerity, and evident Sentiments of the Eſteem and Affection he has for their Republic. Sign'd,

Count D'AFFRY.

From the LONDON MAGAZINE, for *January*, 1757.

An ACCOUNT *of the* REVENUES *and* FORCES *of the* GERMAN EMPIRE, *with* REMARKS.

THE State and Condition of Germany being now a Subject very much enquired into, we ſhall give our Readers the following Account of the Revenues of the ſeveral Princes and States of that Empire, with the Number of Forces each of them can raiſe; firſt obſerving, that the Calculations of their annual Revenues were made in German Florins, which were ſuppoſed to be worth Three Shillings and Four-pence Sterling each, and that the King of Pruſſia, and ſome others, were ſuppoſed to have large Subſidies from France, England, or Holland.

Annual Revenues of the Eccleſiaſtical Princes, and the Number of Forces they can raiſe.

	Rev.	*Forces.*
Archbiſhop of Cologne ——	130000	8000
—— —— Triers ——	100000	6000
—— —— Mentz ——	100000	6000
—— —— Saltzburg ——	80000	8000
—— —— Munſter ——	70000	5000
—— —— Liege ——	70000	8000
Biſhop of Wurtſburg ——	60000	5000
—— —— Bamberg ——	50000	5000
—— —— Paderborn ——	40000	3000
—— —— Oſnabrug ——	30000	2500
—— —— Aichſtadt ——	10000	1000
The Abbot of Fulda ——	70000	6000
The other Biſhopricks of the Empire, together - - -	60000	5000
The Abbeys and Provoſtſhips of the Empire - - - - -	80000	9000
Total of the Eccleſiaſtical Princes	950000	76500

Revenues of the Secular Princes, and the Number of Forces they are able to raiſe.

The Empreſs-Queen ——	8000000	180000
The King of Pruſſia ——	1400000	180000
The Elector of Saxony ——	800000	20000
——Palatine ——	300000	18000
The Duke of Wirtemberg	200000	15000
The Landgrave of Heſſe-Caſſel	120000	12000
The Landgrave of Heſſe-Darmſtadt - - -	100000	9000
The Duke of Mecklenburg	60000	6000
The Prince of Baden-Baden	18000	3000
The Prince of Baden-Durlach	18000	3000
Princeſs of Naſſau ——	120000	10000
The Elector of Bavaria ——	300000	30000
The Elector of Hanover	400000	40000
The Duke of Brunſwick-Wolfenbuttle - - -	300000	14000
The Duke of Holſtein ——	80000	12000
The Duke of Saxe-Gotha	200000	12000
——Weymar ——	80000	10000
Dukes of Saxony ——	80000	10000
Princes of Anhalt ——	60000	6000
Prince of Lowenburg ——	60000	6000
The other Princes and Imperial Towns of the Empire	500000	50000
Total of the Revenues and Forces of the Secular Princes - - - - -	13196000	646000
Total of the Eccleſiaſtical Princes	950000	76500
Total of the Revenues and Forces of the Empire	14146000	722500

From hence we may ſee how dangerous it would be for France to have the Houſe of Auſtria rendered as abſolute in the German Empire, as the Power of the Houſe of Bourbon is in the Kingdom of France. But this might probably in a very little Time, be the Conſequence, ſhould France now aſſiſt in demoliſhing the Houſe of Brandenburg; for we know how much the great Houſes of Germany, *to wit*, the Saxon, the Palatine, and the Bavarian, have formerly ſuffered by the Quarrels with the Houſe of Auſtria, which were ſpirited up by the Intrigues of France; and if the Houſe of Brandenburg ſhould now be ruined, or reduced by the ſame Means, it will hereafter be very difficult for France to raiſe up any Oppoſition to the Houſe of Auſtria in Germany, or to prevail with any Prince of the Empire to join with her in an Alliance againſt any future Emperor of the Houſe of Auſtria; eſpecially if that Houſe ſhould once be ſtrengthened and eſtabliſhed, by having a conſiderable Number of Male Heirs, and the imperial Dignity, as well as the Succeſſion to the Auſtrian Dominions, thereby ſecured to the Male Heir of that Family.

We muſt therefore conclude, that the French Court never had a more difficult Game to play than at this preſent Conjuncture: It is very much their Intereſt to prevent the Houſe of Brandenburg's being much reduced: On the other Hand, it will be very difficult for them to preſerve their Alliance with the Houſe of Auſtria, without giving effectual Aſſiſtance to the Queen of Hungary, for puſhing her Conqueſts againſt Pruſſia, as far as ſhe may be prompted by a Spirit of Revenge; and if, by the Trimming of the Court of France between the Two, they ſhould themſelves come to an Accommodation, it may unite Germany in a Confederacy of the moſt dangerous Conſequence to France. From all which we muſt ſee, that Great-Britain never had more need of able Miniſters at home, and able Negotiators at the ſeveral Courts of Europe, than it has at this preſent Criſis; for by them we may do more Service both to ourſelves and to Europe, than we can do by all the Money, and all the Troops we can ſend to the Aſſiſtance of the King of Pruſſia.

LONDON, *March* 8.

THE Commons have granted 48,926l. to defray the Expence of four Regiments on the Iriſh Eſtabliſhment in North-America for 1757.

Late laſt Night the Houſe agreed to the Amendments on the Militia Bill, and ordered it to be engroſſed.

The two following Letters are thoſe that were tranſmitted to Mr. Byng by the Secretary of State. The firſt was writ in Engliſh, by Mr. Voltaire, and incloſed another from the Duke de Richelieu to that celebrated Writer; of which the ſecond printed here is a Tranſlation.

To the Honourable JOHN BYNG, Eſq;

'*SIR*,

'THOUGH I am almoſt unknown to you, I think 'tis my Duty to ſend you the Copy 'of the Letter which I have juſt received from the 'Marſhal Duke de Richelieu: Honour, Humanity, and Equity, order me to convey it into your 'Hands. This noble and unexpected Teſtimony 'from one of the moſt candid, as well as the 'moſt generous of my Countrymen, makes me 'preſume your Judges will do you the ſame Juſtice.

'I am with Reſpect, Sir, &c.

'VOLTAIRE.'

'*SIR*,

'I AM very ſenſibly concerned for Admiral 'Byng; I do aſſure you, whatever I have 'ſeen or heard of him, does him Honour. After 'having done all that Man could reaſonably 'expect from him, he ought not to be cenſured 'for ſuffering a Defeat. When two Commanders 'contend for Victory, tho' both are equally Men 'of Honour, yet one muſt neceſſarily be worſted; 'and there is nothing againſt Mr. Byng but his 'being worſted; for his whole Conduct was that 'of an able Seaman, and juſtly worthy of Admiration. The Strength of the two Fleets was at 'leaſt equal: The Engliſh had 13 Ships, and 'we 12, much better equipp'd, and much cleaner. 'Fortune that preſides over all Battles, and eſpecially thoſe that are fought at Sea, was more 'favourable to us than our Adverſaries, by ſending our Balls into their Ships with greater Execution. I am perſuaded, and it is a generally 'received Opinion, that if the Engliſh had obſtinately continued the Engagement, their whole 'Fleet would have been deſtroyed.

'In ſhort, there can be no higher Act of Injuſtice than what is now attempted againſt Admiral 'Byng: And all Men of Honour, and all Gentlemen of the Army, are particularly intereſted in 'the Event. RICHELIEU.'

'I received this original Letter from Marſhal 'Duke Richelieu the firſt of January 1757. In 'Witneſs of which I have ſigned my Name.

'VOLTAIRE.'

On Mr. PITT's *being indiſpoſed with the* GOUT.

FLY, Gout, and ſeize the lazy papal Toe,
Nor be to *PITT*'s Activity a Foe.
Ye Gods! he aſks no more than firm to Stand,
Give him a Foot, he'll fix the tott'ring Land.

March 3. The French King, in his Letter to his Daughter the Dutcheſs of Parma, on his Recovery from the late Accident, expreſſed himſelf in the following Manner. "The Wound in "my Body is healed; but ſo deep a Wound is left "on my Mind, that I would willingly part with "Life to efface ſo great a Blot from the Annals "of my Reign."

Saturday Morning 130000 l. Sterling in Silver Coin was ſent to Portſmouth under a proper Guard. It is to be embarked on board his Majeſty's Ship the Newark, bound for America; and is for the Uſe of the Forces in North-America, and thoſe going thither.

A PRINT is privately Sold at the Hague, which Repreſents, the Empreſs-Queen in a Coach, the French King on the Coach-Box, and the Eleſtor of Saxony (in a Poliſh Dreſs, behind the Coach) as a Footman. The Coach comes to a Gate, where the King of Pruſſia ſtands Centry: He aſks the Queen, *Whither ſhe is Driving?* She anſwers, *My Coachman will tell you:* The Coachman ſays, *I am driving her into a Slough:* Then, *Drive on Coachman*, ſays the Centry.

Yeſterday were ſhipped for New-England 10,000 lb. of Gun-Powder, and 938 ct. of Lead and Lead-Shot; alſo 200 Pieces and 4000 Yards of Britiſh Linen for Jamaica. And this Day were ſhipped for Virginia 6500 l. of Gun-Powder, and 80 ct. of Iron.

March 24. It is reported, that four Men of War are ſailed to reinforce Admiral Weſt: And the Report continues, that four French Men of War and a Frigate have put back to Breſt.

Admiral Byng has bequeathed to his Nephew, the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount Torrington, the fine Picture of the King of Sardinia, enriched with Diamonds, which was preſented him by that Monarch, for his Services in the Mediterranean during the laſt War.

Extract of a Letter from Jerſey, dated on board the Charming-Nancy Privateer of that Iſland, Captain Winter, who has been out about three Weeks.

"We have brought in here a French Privateer of ſix Carriage Guns, 14 Swivels, and Fifty Men; alſo a French Sloop loaded with Wheat and Peas; and a Brig from Bourdeaux to Nantz, laden with Wine and Flour, and ſix 12 Pounders, Guns and two Anchors for a Privateer; we took a Brig which we had but juſt Time to ranſom; we alſo took another Brig, loaded with Cheeſe, but retaken; we afterwards chaſed three large Ships going into Bourdeaux River, who run up the Bank, called the Olive, two of which, in leſs than an Hour after were loſt, and the Men went aſhore in their Boats; the third, being about 400 Tons, our Boats were manned, and got her off the Bank, and proved to be a St. Domingo Man, laden with Sugar, Coffee, Cotton, and Indico; but ſhe was ſo damaged with ſtriking on the Banks, that our Men could not poſſibly keep her free; upon which we brought her to an Anchor, and took out about 50 or 60 Hogſheads of Indico; ſoon after which ſhe ſunk. And in the Interim a French Bark taking us for a Man of War of the ſame Nation, that was aſſiſting this Ship, came in cloſe to us, tho' we had Engliſh Colours, which ſhe took for a Signal: This Bark we alſo made a Prize of; ſhe is laden with fine Wines, Hams, Pitch, Oars, &c. All for the French King's Account.

Some Time ago a Paper was found under the French King's Napkin, on which was written, 'Our Father, and uncontroulable Monarch, who art at Verſailles, glorious is thy Name, and thy Kingdom will be eſtabliſhed whilſt thou ruleſt in Righteouſneſs, with Juſtice and Clemency; and thy Will by all thy peaceable, loving and dutiful Subjects, not only at Verſailles, but through the whole Kingdom of France, will be obeyed; and we pray that our Tranquillity may be reſtored; and forgive us all our leſſer Faults; but do thou avenge thine and our Cauſe on the Archbiſhop of Paris, and all his curſed Fraternity: And O King, from the Scarlet Whore, and the Devil d'Argenſon, deliver us; for thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory; and we will pray that thy Reign may be long and proſperous while here on Earth, and at Death thou mayeſt exchange this fading Crown for an Everlaſting Crown of Glory, Amen.' From hence the Motive for the late Attempt on his Majeſty's Life ſeems explained; and that the Deſign has not been ſooner executed, has probably aroſe for Want of finding a more proper Inſtrument than Inclination.

Portſmouth, March 22. To ſatisfy your Enquiry, as to the Ceremony uſed in the Execution of the late Admiral Byng, I am to acquaint you, that the Place where Offenders generally die by ſhooting is on the Forecaſtle; but he was ſo far indulged as to ſuffer on the Quarter-Deck.

Twelve o'Clock being the Time fixed for his Death, Capt. Montague looking at his Watch, acquainted him the Time was come. The Admiral returned for Anſwer, it wanted ſome Minutes, and he would ſtay to the laſt; however he ſoon came up with a becoming Steadineſs, though there was a viſible Trembling, as the Struggles of Nature cannot be hid from an obſerving Eye. A white Neckcloth he tied over his Eyes. A Canvas Cuſhion being laid, and upon that a green Velvet one, on which he kneeled, he gave the Signal for firing, by dropping a red and white Handkerchief. Nine Marines were appointed, ſix to fire firſt, three kneeling and three ſtanding; five Shot went through his Body into the Ship's Side, and ſo far, that they could not be bored out with a Gimblet and one lay in his Body.——The Reaſon aſſigned for no Blood iſſuing is, that his Body was wrapped round with Cotton in ſuch a curious Manner, as that not one Drop appeared.

He fell on his Left Side, and made but one Shudder in the Agonies of Death, upon which a Cloak was thrown over him till the Coffin was ready to receive him, into which he was put, with all the Cloaths he had on except his Coat.

The Chaplain of the Monarque attended him from Thurſday Morning to the laſt, and it is ſaid had a Preſent of ſix 36 Shilling Pieces.

The Shot-Holes in the Monarque's Sides have ſince been plugg'd up.

The Inſcription on the Coffin is: The Hon. John Byng died March 14, 1757, aged 52.

March 23. Admiral Oſborn is returned to take the Command, and this Morning hoiſted his Flag on board the Barfleur at Spithead, having ſucceeded Mr. Byng in his Flag.

HALIFAX, *May* 7.

Saturday laſt a Party arrived here from Piſguit, who brought Advice, that a Number of French having collected together about 90 Head of Cattle, with an Intent to carry them off, which the Engliſh having Intelligence of, ſent out a Party of Men to intercept them; that the French drew up together, in order for an Engagement, but ſeeing the Engliſh too numerous for them, they immediately betook themſelves to the Woods, and made their Eſcape, leaving the Cattle, which were drove to the Fort by our Party.

BOSTON, *May* 23.

Captain Spender, in eight Weeks from Torbay, in England, came out with a Fleet of between one and two Hundred Sail of Merchantmen, chiefly bound to the Weſt-Indies, under Convoy of Admiral Coates with 7 Sail of the Line: That the Men of War kept ſuch a good Look-out, that ſcarcely a French Veſſel eſcaped them.——In Capt. Spender came his Majeſty's Pardon for Capt. —— Hewes, who was tried and condemned at Providence, in Rhode-Iſland Government, laſt Fall, for beating his Cooper on the High-Seas to ſuch a Degree that he died.

Wedneſday the Privateer Ship Hertford, commanded by Capt. Thomas Lewis, lately fitted out from this Place, brought into our Harbour a valuable Prize, a Ship of about 240 Tons, which he took about three Weeks ago, to the Southward of Bermuda, in Lat. 29. She was bound from Porto Prince, in Hiſpaniola, to Old-France; her Cargo is ſaid to conſiſt of 400 Hogſheads of Sugar, and a conſiderable Quantity of Indico, Cotton, Wool, Hides, &c. valued at about 9000 l. Sterling. She ſailed out with four other Veſſels bound alſo to France, which parted from her a Day or two before ſhe was taken: One of which is the Prize carried into Briſtol, as undermentioned; and another of them is ſaid to be the trading Sloop that was ſeized at Rhode-Iſland as mentioned in our laſt. The two other Veſſels, they ſay, ſailed the Day before them for Cape-Breton.

Several French Letters found on board this Prize confirm the Arrival of the Squadron commanded by Monſ. Beaufremont; and that he had ſent out two Frigates to clear the Coaſt of our Privateers; but that the Engliſh Squadron approaching, they ran into Porto Paix, and informed the French Admiral thereof; who thereupon put to Sea, and a great Number of Cannon were heard for ſeveral Hours; ſo that we may expect to hear of ſome ſmart Engagement.

'Tis ſaid that four French Ships of War have been cruizing on the Windward Coaſt of Guiney, and cleared that Coaſt of moſt of the Engliſh Veſſels trading there.

The ſame Day ſailed from this Harbour on a Cruize, the Province Ship of War, King George, Capt. Hallowell.

We hear from Briſtol, in Rhode-Iſland Government, that Capt. Mark Anthony De Wolf, in a Privateer Sloop of 50 Tons, with 40 Hands, and 6 Guns, belonging to Warren, ſailed from thence the 24th of April, and put into Newport, from whence ſhe ſailed three Days after; and on the Fourth of this Inſtant May, to the Northward of Bermuda, took a French Snow of 150 Tons, with 11 Men, who made but little Reſiſtance, having but two Guns, and not one killed or wounded on either Side. The Privateer returned with her Prize to Briſtol the 15th, having finiſhed this Cruize in three Weeks to an Hour. The Cargo of the Snow conſiſts of 200 Hogſheads of Sugar, a Quantity of Coffee, Indico, Elephants Teeth, Logwood, &c. and was bound from St. Domingo for Old-France.

Capt. Jones, who arrived here laſt Friday in 12 Days from Halifax, informs us, that he ſailed from thence in Company with about 16 Sail of Veſſels for different Parts, under Convoy of his Majeſty's Ship Succeſs, Capt. Rous: That between Cape Nichola and the Iſle of Sables, he ſaw a Sail, which he took to be a Rogue, when he ſtood to the Succeſs, and acquainted the Captain with the ſame, who immediately gave Chace, ſoon came up with her, and fired a Gun, when ſhe hove to, and proved to be a black Schooner. Capt. Jones ſays he ſaw her lay along Side the Succeſs about an Hour, after which he ſaw about 50 or 60 Hands on board her, ſtanding direct for Halifax, which makes him conclude ſhe was a French Privateer.

We have Advice from George's Fort, at the Eaſtward, that the Beginning of laſt Week a Number of Indians were ſeen ſkulking round the Fort, upon whom the Soldiers fired, and killed and ſcalped one, but it was thought they killed more, as they recovered three or four Guns, and about 90 lb. of Beaver.

We hear from Providence in Rhode-Iſland, that laſt Friday Night was ſent in there a Prize Sloop of about 70 Tons, taken by the Privateer Sloop Black Snake, of ſaid Providence, on the 13th of April laſt, Captain Tyler Commander, laden with Logwood, Hides, and a great Quantity of Indico, &c. Capt. Sweeting, who went out Commander of the above Privateer, and who put in Capt. Tyler for this Cruize, took a Snow, and in Conſort with a Privateer belonging to New-Providence, took a Ship, richly laden, and carried them both into New-Providence. Capt. Tyler was taken at the Commencement of the preſent War, and carried into one of the French Weſt-India Iſlands, where he was cloſe confined in Goal, and very ill treated, till he got his Releaſe by a Flag of Truce.

Extract of a Letter from Halifax, dated May 7, 1757.

"*The Indians have carried off 4 Men (one of them named William Fillis) from the Head of the North-Weſt Arm, about three Quarters of a Mile from Town, where they were working at a Saw-mill: It is thought they are carried to Louiſburg, as we think the Enemy want Intelligence very much at this Time. Parties have been out, but to no Purpoſe.*"

Extract of a Letter from Cadiz, dated April 16, 1757.

"*As to News, we have an Account by Yeſterday's Poſt of 6 Sail of French Men of War (4 being of 70 Guns) putting into Malaga Road; and from Gibraltar we hear, that as ſoon as Admiral Saunders heard of them, he immediately put out, with ſix Sail, viz. two of 70, two of 60, and two of 50 Guns. The above is confirmed by a Ship who fell in with Admiral Saunders ſtanding for Malaga, ſo by next Poſt we expect to hear of a ſmart Engagement. 'Tis ſaid the above French Men of War are coming through the Streights, bound to the Weſtward.*"

NEW-YORK, *May* 30.

Thurſday and Friday laſt returned here from their Cruizes, the following Privateers, viz. the Brig Hawke, Capt. Alexander; the Sloop Charming-Sally, Capt. Harris, and Brig Johnſon, Capt. Grig, each of 12 Carriage Guns; and brought in with them Five French Prizes, *to wit*, Three Ships, a Snow, and a Brig, which they took out of a Fleet of 27 Sail, between the 7th and 12th Inſtant, off the Weſt-Caucaſes, as they were bound from Cape Francois to Bourdeaux.——They were under Convoy of Five French Men of War of the Line, and a Frigate, when our Privateers deſcried them, and left the Cape but 2 Days before they were taken. The Ships are of 14 Carriage

Guns

Guns each, are Letters of Marque, ſtood a hot Engagement of ſome Hours, and our Veſſels were obliged to board them before they ſtruck;—— they are at leaſt 300 Tons, the Snow is about 250, and the Brig about 200 Tons, deep loaded with Sugar, Coffee, Cotton, &c. And, we hear, one of the Ships has between 80 and 100,000 wt. of Indico on board. The Whole, at the loweſt Computation, is valued at about 70 Thouſand Pounds Currency.

Capt. Grig had 3 Men killed in the Engagement, William Coils, Hugh M'Atee, and Duncan M'Cullum, and himſelf and 14 others wounded; but the Captains Alexander and Harris happily had none either killed or wounded.

Capt. Alexander, in the Hawke, a Day or two before they ſell in with the abovementioned Fleet, took a valuable Schooner, bound from the Cape to Europe, and ordered her for Bermuda, where ſhe was to lay a Fortnight, and then to proceed hither, ſo that, in all Probability, her Arrival here may be look'd for every Day.

Some of the Priſoners taken in the above Prizes, ſay, That the Five Line of Battle Ships and Frigate, when they left the Convoy, in a certain Lat. were to proceed directly for Louiſburg; and that the Greenwich Man of War, lately taken from the Engliſh, was at Anchor in the Cape; from which it is natural to think, that either the Want of Men or Proviſions, render the French unable to fit her out.

Capt. Lyel arrived here Yeſterday in 6 Weeks from the Bay of Honduras: He came out in Company with Capt. Guilford, of this Port, and off Cape Antonio, they ſaw Twelve Sail of large French Ships, one of which he took to be of 80, and another of 74 Guns, ſteering, he was well aſſured, for the Miſſiſſippi.

The Doctor and ſome of the Crew late belonging to the Privateer Snow Earl of Loudoun, Capt. Valentine, of this Port, came home in the abovementioned Privateers, having joined them at Jamaica, and acquaint us, That on the 18th of March laſt they had the Misfortune to fall in with two French Frigates, whom they engaged for ſome Time, in Hopes of getting clear, but was at length obliged to ſtrike, after having Mr. Forſey, their Maſter, and another Man, killed: And in a Day or two after, they were, to their very great Joy, retaken by the Privateer Sloop Elizabeth, Capt. Horton, of this Port, and Capt. Hanſen, of Antigua, and ſent down to Jamaica.

We have now in this Port 20 Privateers, who only wait Permiſſion to proceed on their reſpective Cruizes; and three Ships, two of which are to carry Twenty-four 9 Pounders, and the other Eighteen 6 Pounders, will be launched in a few Weeks, belonging to this Port alſo.

PHILADELPHIA, *June* 2.

By Captain Alliſon, from Antigua, we have an Account of the following Veſſels, bound to Antigua, being taken by the French, and carried into Guadaloupe, viz. Capt. Butler, in a Snow from Boſton; Capt. Townſend, in a Schooner, and Capt. Parker, in a Sloop, both from Maryland.

Captain Tallin, of Lancaſter, in a Snow from Guiney, bound alſo for Antigua, was likewiſe taken; but the Captain of the Privateer that took him, after taking out above 160 Negroes, returned the Veſſel, and put ſome Engliſh Priſoners on board her, who arrived at Antigua the Firſt of May.

Since our laſt Captain Rench arrived here from Newry, which Place he left the Eighth of April. They had then no Advice there of the Men of War being arrived at Cork that were to convoy the Tranſports with the Forces to North-America, but they were looked for every Hour; that the Troops were all ready to embark upon their Arrival; and that it was thought they might ſail about the Middle of April.

We hear from Carliſle, that ſeveral ſkulking Indians are daily ſeen near that Place, which gives the Inhabitants a good Deal of Uneaſineſs.

Extract of a Letter from Heidelberg, in Berks County, dated the 30th ult.

"Juſt now a Meſſenger arrived, who informs, than on Saturday laſt one Eckinrod, of Linn Townſhip, in Northampton County, was ſhot and ſcalped by ſome Indians behind his Houſe, near the Wood Side; that one of his Sons, about eight Years of Age, was carried off; and his Daughter, about ſix Years old, ſhot through her Right-arm, but eſcaped, and is likely to do well. She ſays ſhe ſaw two Indians; and another of Eckinrod's Sons ſaw two Indians ſcalping his Father, but had Time to run off."

ANNAPOLIS, *June* 9.

The Embargo on all Shipping, bound from this Province for *Great-Britain* or *Ireland*, was laſt Week taken off.

On the 27th paſt, *John Grimſhaw* was Executed at *Upper-Marlborough*, purſuant to his Sentence at their laſt Aſſizes, for Burglary.

We juſt now hear, that Capt. *Judſon Coolidge*, in the *John and Anne*, is arrived in *Patuxent*, from *London*, but laſt from *Falmouth* in ſeven Weeks; with whom came Paſſenger Mr. *Lloyd Buchanan*, of *Baltimore-Town*. That there came two other Ships into the Bay with him, one of them the *Duke*, Capt. *Maitland*, into *Patuxent*; and the *Trial*, Capt. *Scott*, now coming up the Bay.—— For what News they may have brought, we muſt refer our Readers to our next Week's *Gazette*; if Good, 'twill be then Welcome; if Bad, 'twill be ſoon enough.——It is ſaid the great Mr. *Pitt* is removed, on Account of his bad State of Health, and Inability of Attendance, from being one of the principal Secretaries of State, and Lord *Egmont* put in his Place: That the Kings of *Denmark* and *Sweden* having declared they would ſtand by the King of *Pruſſia*, in caſe the *Ruſſians* ſhould aſſiſt the Empreſs Queen, the latter had ſtopp'd their March: That his R. H. the Duke was gone over to *Hanover* to take the Command of an Army of 70,000 Men, *&c. &c.*

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, *Enter'd* NONE.

Cleared for Departure,

Schooner Anſon, Henry Coſtin, for Newry;
Ship Hayfield, Robert Henderſon, for Newry;
Brig Betty and Peggy, Patrick M'Entegart, for Dublin;
Snow Eugene, John Cole, for Briſtol;
Ship Betſey, Nicholas Andrew, for Briſtol;
Brig Defiance, William Street, for Southampton.

H. CALLISTER, Agent for FOSTER CUNLIFFE and SONS, Eſqrs. deſires all Debtors to their Concern at *Oxford*, to make Payment in Caſh or Tobacco, or in Wheat ſo long as he is willing to take it; and thoſe who are not able to make immediate Payment, are deſired to come and ſettle.

As he is conſcious of having hitherto treated his Debtors with exemplary Lenity, notwithſtanding the malicious Aſperſions on his Character by a Set of abandon'd and ungrateful Wretches, whoſe deſperate Circumſtances conſtrain'd him to take the Steps neceſſary to ſecure the Intereſt he has Charge of, and ſuch Aſperſions have been with more Ill-Nature fomented by others: As it muſt be evident to all diſpaſſionate and diſcerning honeſt Men, that he has hitherto adhered to the ſtricteſt Rules of Humanity in collecting the Debts due to his Conſtituents, and given their Debtors the faireſt and happieſt Alternative in the Method of Payments that the Heart of an honeſt Man can deſire, and which they cannot with Juſtice claim, having conſtantly given higher Prices to his Debtors than he could purchaſe for of others, and taking a loſing Commodity; he is ſtill Conſiſtent, and will have all the Patience a reaſonable Man can wiſh, on taking Bonds, or good Surety, where the Circumſtances of the Debtor appear to him precarious. This he is induced to from the Conſideration of the preſent Times bearing hard on many, and purely for their own Sakes, for he has had his Patience already tried and abuſed, and does not think himſelf obliged to ſuſpend the Rigour of Juſtice. This, it is hoped, People will reflect upon, and alter their Conduct with regard to him.

He has ſtill on Hand, a conſiderable Quantity of *European* and *Weſt-India* GOODS, both old and freſh, which he will ſell cheap for ready Tobacco, Caſh, or Wheat.

June 9, 1757.

ALL Perſons indebted to the PAPER CURRENCY OFFICE, are required to pay the INTEREST due on their BONDS within Six Months from the Date hereof, otherwiſe the Bonds will be put in Suit.

Signed per *Order of the Commiſſioners*,
RICHARD DORSEY, Clerk
of the Paper Currency Office.

THE Reverend Mr. MALCOLM does hereby let the Subſcribers, for his LATIN GRAMMAR, know, That the Firſt Volume is ready to be delivered to them, at Mr. *Green's* PRINTING-OFFICE in *Annapolis*, either in Sheets, Stitched, or Bound; they paying for the Stitching or Binding.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the SALLY-BROWN, *Captain* JOHN JOHNSON, *from* LONDON,

A LARGE Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS, ſuitable for the SEASON; to be ſold by the Subſcriber, at very reaſonable Rates. Alſo Cordage and Cables of all Sizes, Anchors, Sail Duck, Oakum, Ship's Compaſſes, Lines, Twine, and all Sorts of Ship Chandlery.

JAMES DICK.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the LEE, *Captain* JOHNSTOUN, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcribers, at their Store, adjoining to the Parade, in* ANNAPOLIS, *where Mr.* Anderſon *formerly kept Tavern*,

SUNDRY EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS; for Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Sterling.

ALEXANDER & ANDREW SYMMER.

THE Subſcribers having now broke up Store at *Bladenſburg*; all Perſons indebted to them on their Books there, are deſired to come and ſettle the ſame forthwith, at *Upper-Marlborough*, elſe they will be ſued without further Notice.

ALEXANDER & ANDREW SYMMER.

TO BE SOLD, as uſual, at the Warehouſe of CHARLES CARROLL, *Eſq; in* Annapolis,

BAR-IRON of all Sizes, Plough-Shear Moulds, *&c. &c.* by

RICHARD MACKUBIN.

THOMAS WILLS,
BARBER and PERUKE-MAKER,
From LONDON,
At his Shop near the Inſpection-Houſe in BALTIMORE-TOWN,

UNDERTAKES to ſerve all Gentlemen, who ſhall be pleaſed to favour him with their Employ, in WIGS of all Kinds and Faſhions, as undernoted: In which Particular he promiſes they ſhall be as good as from *London*, as he has now purchaſed a large Stock of *Engliſh* Hairs of all Colours, and as he propoſes to keep the beſt Workmen in his Employ, and to regulate his Faſhions by the Mode from *London:* He makes no Doubt of giving entire Satisfaction, both in the Goodneſs and Cheapneſs of his Work, which will be conſiderably under the *London* Prices:—— Full Dreſs Wigs of all Kinds from 1*l.* 10*s.* to 5*l.* Currency. Cut Bobs and Ques of all Kinds from 1*l.* 10*s.* to 5*l.* Currency.

The Method he propoſes to take in anſwering his Commiſſions is, That the Gentlemen forward their Orders to himſelf, or to any of their Friends living in *Baltimore-Town*, expreſſing the Colour and Faſhion of the Wig, and Dimenſions of the Caul, and the Price about which they would have them, and he will immediately on Receipt thereof, have the Wigs made up, agreeable to the Directions, and ſent by the firſt Opportunity; and on Receipt of the Wigs, the firſt Coſt and other Charges to be paid. And that the Gentlemen may be the better ſatisfied that Juſtice is done them in the Prices, if they don't pleaſe at Sight, they are not bound to take them from

Their moſt humble Servant,
THOMAS WILLS.

N. B. The Meaſure to be taken from the Peak to the Neck, and round the Head; either ſent, or the Inches mentioned.

Upper-Marlborough, June 4, 1757.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber's Plantation, near *Herring-Bay*, in the Night of Wedneſday the 25th of *May*, a middle-ſiz'd Brown Mare, about 13 Hands high, ſhe has a blazed Face, her hind Feet white, and branded on the near Buttock H. Whoever brings the ſaid Mare to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Twenty Shillings; and Three Pounds Reward for diſcovering and ſecuring the Thief, ſo that he may be brought to Juſtice.

J. HEPBURN.

STRAY'D from the Plantation of Captain *Kenſey Johns*, at *Weſt-River*, a Brown Bay Horſe, about 12½ or 13 Hands high, has a Bob Tail, and is ſuppoſed to be near 5 Years old.

Whoever has found him, and will bring him to *Weſt-River*, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward.

mr. Thos. Wills

THERE

THERE is at the Plantation of *Samuel Muſgrove*, near Captain *Philemon Dorſey*'s, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Grey Horſe, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder with AB (joined in one) as near as can be diſcerned, with three white Feet; he had a ſmall Bell on, and a double Strap with two Buckles.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Hancock*, at the Mouth of *Patapſco* River, taken up as a Stray, a Cheſnut colour'd Mare, between 14 and 15 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock B I, has a Star in her Forehead, paces middlingly well, and was ſhod before.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Andrew Smith*, in *Frederick* County, on *Iſrael*'s Creek, taken up as a Stray, a Flea-bitten Mare, about 13 or 14 Hands high, almoſt blind of the Right Eye, and ſuppos'd to be about 12 Years old, branded on the near Shoulder N, and on the near Buttock either P or R.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

May 17, 1757.

DESERTED from a Recruiting Party of the *Maryland* Forces, under the Command of *Robert Hanſon*, at *Port-Tobacco*, in *Charles* County, *Oſwald Addams*, but enliſted by the Name of *William Addams*; he is about 5 Feet 8½ Inches high, of a fair Complexion, about 32 Years of Age, and thin viſaged. Had on a dark Cloth Coat, trimm'd with Braſs Buttons, a Country Cloth Waiſtcoat, brown Holland Breeches, and a brown cut Wig.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Deſerter, and confines him in any Goal, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward; or if brought to *Port-Tobacco*, Two Piſtoles, paid by ROBERT HANSON.

RAN away, on Sunday the Twenty-ſecond of *May* laſt, from the *Lancaſhire* Iron-Works, on the Head of *Back-River*, *Baltimore* County, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Richardſon*, born in *Yorkſhire*, by Trade a Wheel-Wright and Waggon Maker; he is of a middle Size, with brown curl'd Hair, ſtoops much in the Shoulders, and is much inclin'd to drink: Had on a blue Fearnought Jacket, old Felt Hat, Oſnabrigs Shirt, ſhort wide Oſnabrigs Breeches, and a new Pair of Country made Shoes. He came to this Province two Years paſt, in the Ship *Lux*, Captain *Joſeph Richardſon*. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall receive, if taken ten Miles from home, Ten Shillings; if twenty Miles, Twenty Shillings; if forty Miles, Thirty Shillings; and, if out of the Province, Three Pounds, beſides what the Law allows, paid for the Owners by JOSEPH WATKINS.

THERE is at the Plantation of the Widow *Hopkins*, in *Frederick* County, near the lower Falls of *Patowmack* River, taken up as a Stray, a Black Horſe, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Thigh MI, one of his hind Feet is white, has ſeveral white Spots on his Back, a Star in his Forehead, and is ſuppoſed to be about 8 or 10 Years old.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE are in the Poſſeſſion of *Peter Heartſhook*, junior, living at the Head of *Iſrael*'s Creek, in *Frederick* County, taken up as Strays,

A ſmall Bay Gelding, branded on both Shoulders and on the near Thigh, but it is uncertain what the Brands are; he had on a ſmall Bell, with a ſmall Leather Strap, mark'd 24. And,

A ſmall Bay Mare, with a long Star in her Forehead, and three white Feet, branded on the near Thigh, but uncertain with what; and had on a ſmall Bell, with a Leather Collar, and double Buckle.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Richard Cheney*, in *Prince-George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Horſe, branded on the near Shoulder thus M, and on the near Buttock with the Figure 9.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Thomas*, junior, in *Frederick* County, near the Mouth of *Manockaſy*, taken up as a Stray, a Dark colour'd Horſe, branded on the near Shoulder with a Horſe Shoe, and on the near Buttock T.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Poſſeſſion of *Thomas Hinton*, junior, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, paces a little, and is branded on the near Shoulder with a Swivel Stirrup.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

STRAYED away from the *Patuxent* Iron-Works, on the 29th of *April* laſt, a middle-ſiz'd Sorrel Horſe, branded F G, he has a large Star in his Forehead, a hanging Mane, a buſhy Tail, and paces and trots; he has been uſed to draw in a Waggon, and had on a ſmall Bell when he went away.

Alſo Strayed away, at the ſame Time, a middle-ſiz'd Bay Mare, branded on the Buttock T S, and on the Shoulder T; ſhe trots and gallops, and has been uſed to draw in a Waggon. It is thought they will keep together, as they both came from the back Parts of *Frederick* County.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Creatures, and brings them to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward for both, or Ten Shillings for either of them, paid by THOMAS SNOWDEN.

THE Subſcriber having by a great Application acquired a reaſonable Knowledge of the ENGLISH GRAMMAR, he propoſes to Teach the ſame at the FREE SCHOOL of *Annapolis*. Thoſe Parents who cannot afford their Sons ſpending ſeveral Years in the learning of *Greek* and *Latin*, may, by this Propoſal, procure to them the only Benefit commonly expected from theſe Languages, THE LEARNING OF THEIR OWN: Beſides, their Daughters can as eaſily enjoy the ſame Advantage. As he does not take upon himſelf to Teach *Engliſh* Pronunciation (which will be Taught, as uſual, by Mr. *Wilmot*) he hopes no judicious Perſon will make any Objection to his being a Foreigner; and that, as his Propoſal is of a ſelf-evident Advantage to Youth, he will meet with good Encouragement. His Terms are very moderate, being only Thirty Shillings, additionally to what is allowed to Mr. *Wilmot*. WILLIAM CLAJON.

N. B. This will make no Alteration to the Price given me for Teaching *French*, *Latin* and *Greek*.

BOOK-BINDING is now carried on at the Sign of the BIBLE in *Charles-Street*, *Annapolis*, in the neateſt, beſt, and cheapeſt Manner.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near *Pig-Point*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, ſome Time in *January* laſt, Two Country-born Negro Men; the one called *Ned*, and the other *Will*: They are both young active Fellows, and it is ſuppoſed have been harboured for ſome Time in the Neighbourhood. One of the ſaid Negroes has got the following Cloaths with him, *viz.* one red and white ſtriped Waiſtcoat, one Pair of Cherriderry Trowſers, one Pair of white Trowſers, one Pair of Cloth Breeches, one fine white Linen Shirt, one Pair of white Cotton Stockings, one Pair of black Leather Shoes, Shoe Buckles, and a pretty good Hat with Gold Lace ſet round the Brim, beſides Working Cloaths; from whence it is thought that they may endeavour to go to ſome other Province.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Negroes, and ſecures them in any Goal, ſhall have a Reward of Forty Shillings for each, beſides what the Law allows.

SUSANNA JOBSON.

ANDREW THOMPSON,
ROPE-MAKER,
In Annapolis, *who formerly lived with Mr.* James Dick, *in* London-Town,

IS now removed to Mr. *John Golder*'s, near the Town-Gate, where he carries on the ROPE-MAKING BUSINESS in all it's Branches, and where all Perſons may be ſupplied with ROPES of any Kind, black or white: And all thoſe who ſhall be pleaſed to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on being faithfully ſerved with the beſt of Ropes, by

Their moſt humble Servant,
ANDREW THOMPSON.

N. B. He has plenty of TRACES and PLOUGH-LINES by him, which he will ſell at the moſt reaſonable Rates.

Annapolis, May 5, 1757.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Inhabitants of *Anne-Arundel* County, That the Tenth of *June*, being the Time affix'd by Law for paying the Public, Clergy, and Officers Fees, draws very near, and as very few have yet paid, I give this public Notice, to all Perſons that are indebted for Tobacco, or Money, on their Sheriff's Accounts, that they may take due Care to make due Payments by the Time the Law directs, or elſe ſuch Meaſures as are legal will be taken to ſecure ſuch Debts as ſhall be due. And, as this will be my laſt Year's Collection, I think no Gentleman can or will expect that I ſhould lie ſo long out of my Tobacco, or Money, as to be obliged to put it into ſome other Sheriff's Hands to collect. Conſtant Attendance will be given every Wedneſday and Thurſday, at my Office, in *Annapolis*, to ſettle with all Gentlemen who are indebted for Sheriff's Accounts, *&c.*

And as very little Regard has yet been paid to my repeated Advertiſements for the Payment of his Lordſhip's Quit-Rents, or the Land-Tax, I once more give this friendly Notice, to all Perſons concerned, That if they do not, without Loſs of Time, comply, I will collect them at their Expence, though much againſt my Inclination.

All Retailers are deſired to be more punctual in their Payments, to prevent the Law being put in Force againſt them: All private Conſumers are deſired to make their Payments which were due the 25th of laſt Month: And, all wholeſale Dealers are deſired to make their Returns, every three Months at leaſt, agreeable to Law, or expect to have it put in Force againſt them. A due Compliance with the above, will greatly oblige

JOHN RAITT, *Sheriff, Collector, and Receiver, in* Anne-Arundel *County.*

To be Sold by the Subſcriber, for ready Money, at Mr. Carroll's *Warehouſe, in* Annapolis,

CHOICE good white Sugar at 10*d. per* Pound, Salt at 3/9 *per* Buſhel, Mahogany Bureaus, Corner Cupboards, Deſks, and Square Tables. FRANCIS FAIRBROTHER.

WHEREAS the Subſcriber has made a Practice, for ſome Time paſt, of Letting out of Horſes, *&c.* for Hire, to Travellers; but having had ſeveral Kill'd, and others very much Abuſed, he is determined to Hire out no more, of which he gives this Public Notice, that no Body may be diſappointed in expecting them from him.

N. B. He keeps Ferry as uſual; and has good Boats to carry Paſſengers either up the Bay, or down to any Part of *Virginia*.

JAMES HUTCHINGS.

THE Subſcriber intending for *London* this Summer, requeſts all Perſons indebted to him to come and make Payment, or ſettle their Accounts by Note, or Bond: And thoſe who have any juſt Demands againſt him, are deſired to come and receive Payment of the ſame.

JAMES WARDROP.

JOHN BENNETT, in ANNAPOLIS, ſells all Sorts of manufactured TOBACCO, in ſmall or large Quantities.

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